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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: US POSITION ON HIGH SEAS STATUS OF THE ECONOMIC  
ZONE

REF: STATE 187929

1. IN MEETING WITH ZAIRIAN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICER KABOZA  
KAPONGA MWANA, EMBASSY OFFICER EXPLAINED US POSITION REGARDING  
HIGH SEAS CHARACTER OF ECONOMIC ZONE. KABOZA ACCEPTED STATEMENT  
AS THE CONSISTENT POSITION OF USG.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY CONCERNING GOZ VIEW, KABOZA STATED THAT  
GOZ WOULD PREFER 200 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, PROVIDED THAT INTER-  
NATIONAL ACCORDS WOULD GUARANTEE FREE PASSAGE FOR COMMERCIAL  
VESSELS. KABOZA RECOGNIZED DIFFICULTIES WITH THIS FORMULATION  
AND INDICATED THAT ZAIRIAN POSITION IS FLEXIBLE.

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3. CONCERNING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SEABED RESOURCES, GOZ FAVORS A STRONG, CENTRALIZED INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY. HOWEVER, GOZ DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE A SET PLAN FOR THE STRUCTURE OF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION. KABOZA NOTED THAT WHATEVER STRUCTURE IS CHOSEN, THERE SHOULD BE SOME PROVISION FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEABED RESOURCES. HE REMARKED THAT RESISTANCE TO THIS IDEA MAY COME FROM "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES.

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